and were followed by an expert in handwriting. The scene to-day showed both Colonel Maurel and General Mercier in an unfavorable light. Maurel was shown, to put it mildly, not to have told the truth, while Mercler, when cornered, threw the awkward responsibility for the illegalities of the court martial of 1894 on dead men, as M. Labort pointed out, for which counsel

was severely reprimanded by Colonel Jouaust. General Mercler accused Captain Freystactter of lying in the matter of the "Robin shell." concerning which there is a report accusing Dreyfus of communicating the details of the

"shell" to Germany. Freystaetter had said that it was not included in the secret dossier. "I have caught Captain Freystaetter in the very act of lying," said General Mercier, amid the greatest excitement in court, "for the Robin shell was not delivered until 1895."

Captain Freystaetter replied promptly, maintaining the truth of his previous statements. The court adjurned at 11:50 a. m.

### THE DAY'S TESTIMONY.

Rennes, Aug. 26.-The reappearance on the stage of the court martial to-day of the properties of M. Bertillon, the well known author of the system for taking measurements of criminals, was the signal this morning for an outburst of hilarity on the part of the audience. Before continuing his demonstration, M. Bertillon replied to the comments upon his testimony of yesterday. In regard to the prisoner's exclamation of "Oh, the wretch!" the specialist asserted that if Dreyfus, who had up to that time retained his self-possession, so far forgot himself at that particular point as to insuit the witness, it was obviously due to agitation "when he saw that his method of fabricating the bordereau was discovered."

M. Bertillon then resumed the exposition of the technicalities of his system and pears of laughter greeted his remarks as he again passed round charts, plates, etc. "My extraordinarily ingenious demonstration yesterday proves the excellence of my system," he said.

Here followed a re-enactment of scenes similar to those of yesterday. The prisoner was apparently quite indifferent to what was going on, and the judges and counsel alone attempted to follow the specialist in his interminable eryptographic problems.

The witness was heard to say, during his demonstration: "The system I have the honor to explain to you can easily be carried on under your eyes, and, if you like, I will again read the notes." Roars of laughter greeted the deprecatory reply of Colonel Jouaust, president of the court, who said: "Oh! do not trouble your-

WEARIED OF BERTILLON'S FARCE. As the comedy was profonged it grew so wearisome that the audience brought out newspapers and chatted in low tones. M. Jaures, a member of the Chamber of Deputies and a strong Dreyfusard, openly showed his impatience, but was not rebuked for so doing.

M. Bertillon at one point advanced alleged fresh proofs against the prisoner, namely, in the Dreyfus papers selzed at the War Office, and in which the specialist said he found that two words had been traced. As he proceeded the judges finally paid the most cursory attention to the examples submitted.

One of M. Bertillon's demonstrations was handed to Dreyfus, who closely scrutinized it and returned the papers with a disdainful shrug of his shoulders and without uttering a word.

In summing up the results of his test, M. Bertillon said: "Fully understanding the responsibility of so positive a statement, on my soul and conscience I declare to-day, as I did in 1894 on my oath, that the bordereau is the work of the prisoner here." Dreyfus heard this assertion unmoved.

The witness was asked by the Court how he explained the similarity of the handwriting of the bordereau and that of Esterhazy, to which he replied that since 1894 Esterhazy must have practised the imitatory writing of the bordereau in order to render possible the substitution of himself for the prisoner. In support of this theory M. Bertillon produced a fresh array of plates, which, he alleged, proved his hypothesis in regard to Esterhazy. This induced murmurs of assent and dissent. He pointed out that in Esterhazy's writing there were certain caligraphic blunders which, he asserted, did not exist in the original bordereau, but were found in reproductions of the document, in consequence of imperfections in the methods employed to reproduce them. This, he continued, tended to prove that Esterhazy had appropriated the writing of these reproductions. "Esterhazy," exclaimed M. Bertillon, "is a man of straw and a scoundrel. I have said this ever since the commencement of the Zola trial." There was a sensation in court at this remark, which was turned to laughter as the witness in his excitement knocked his portfolios to the ground.

M. Demange asked M. Bertillon if he, the witness, had submitted Esterhazy's handwriting to the same tests as the bordereau. The witness replied in the affirmative, explaining that, however, the tests were less complete than in the case of the prisoner.

## WRITING EXPERT UNDER FIRE.

Counsel reminded the witness that he said in 1894 that he found in the bordereau a crypto graphic signature "Alfred Dreyfus." M. Bertillon replied that he was not now positive on this point, to which, he added, he attached "no importance whatever."

Referring to M. Bertillon's statements yesterday that he found in the bordereau words Dreyfus was in the habit of using in documents of the War Office, M. Demange asked how the witness accounted for this, and the specialist explained with some confusion that it was a necessary counterpart of the precautions taken by the prisoner when he wrote the bordereau, "in order to make out that he was the victim of a

Asked his opinion of the letter from Mathieu

The baby's coming is often looked forward to as a time of dread and danger. Many women are physically unfit to become mothers. They are

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Dreyfus, called the "blotting pad letter," from which the specialist alleged the prisoner took the keyboard for his work on the bordereau, M. Bertillon replied that he had no opinion on the subject, but, he maintained, the letter had been written by the same system as the bordereau.

"That is my hypothesis," said the witness. "Many similar ones can be found." (Murmurs

of disapproval.) M. Labori asked how M. Bertillon reconciled the result of the present experiments, namely, that the bordereau was written by Dreyfus tracing Esterhazy's handwriting, with his opinion in 1894 that the bordereau was written by Dreyfus, unless it had been most carefully ment. forged. To this M. Bertillon replied that it was only an hypothesis, whereupon M. Labori remarked that the forgery was then of such a nature as to constitute proof in favor of Dreyfus, "yet to-day it is made proof against him." Continuing, counsel said:

"Since the witness admits that Esterhazy has written by the same mathematical methods as Dreyfus, why has he attributed the bordereau to Dreyfus rather than to Esterhazy?"

M. Bertillon-It was on Dreyfus's blotting pad that the key word "interest" was found, and Esterhazy might have had access to this word. M. Labori-Does M. Bertillon admit that Es-

terhazy is a traitor? Colonel Jouaust refused to put the question to

M. Labori, continuing his questions, asked M. Bertillon's opinion as to what system of defence might have been employed by the writer of the bordereau if the document had been found on him.

The witness, in a confused and almost inaudible tone, declared that the prisoner would then have maintained that the document was a forgery, and could have adduced it as proof of

### SUPPOSITIONS TO FIT THE CRIME.

M. Labori-In that case the prisoner must have foreseen the appearance on the scene of a man so eminent as M. Bertillon (laughter), capable of imagining a system so ingenious as the one he has expounded to-day. (Renewed laughter.)

M. Bertillon retorted that, in his opinion, a man of the ability of the accused could have made a model line in a quarter of an hour, every time he had occasion to write.

Replying to further questions, M. Bertillon admitted that he had discovered in Esterhazy's writing peculiarities similar to those in the bor-

Counsel pointed out that it was impossible to maintain the hypothesis that Esterhazy was a man of straw, since in 1897, when he might very well have admitted writing the bordereau, he had confessed nothing. The reasoning of M. Bertillon, counsel asserted, therefore, fell to the ground. After a short incidental discussion of the

Weyler forgery, which, it was believed, was perpetrated by order of the Prefect of Police, Colonel Jouanst asked the prisoner if he had anything to say in reply to the witness, and the attention of all present was immediately riveted on Dreyfus, who explained how the exclamation, "Oh, the wretch!" escaped his lips during the former trial.

"M. Bertillon," the prisoner said, "was constantly turning to me while testifying and calling me the guilty man. I retorted 'Wretch!' to him. These are the circumstances under which I uttered the word. I have nothing to reply to the deposition of the witness. But there is one thing of which I am absolutely sure, and that is that I am not the writer of the bordereau." This statement caused a considerable stir in

Referring to his papers, which were selzed at the War Office, Dreyfus said that it would not be strange to see notes written by officers altered. He added: "I was shown yesterday a note relative to General De Miribel. There were in the document corrections made by the Chief of Department himself, which shows that immediately after having written a note, he handed it to the Chief of Department.

Referring to this so called "blotting pad letter," Dreyfus said: "This letter is perfectly genuine. Mme. Dreyfus can testify to that point. No one here will doubt the word of Mme. Dreyfus, and you, gentlemen, less than he added, looking steadily at the judges.

# EXPLAINING A GREAT MYSTERY.

After a brief adjournment, the Government Commissary, Major Carrière, called upon Captain Valerio, of the artillery, to explain M. Bertillon's system and to give an opinion on the subject. The Captain said he thought M. Bertillon's testimony might be summarized in a sentence: "The bordereau was doctored, and the document fabricated by means of secret writing, or writing with a key, the key word, 'interest,' being found on the 'blotting pad letter' attributed to Mathleu Dreyfus."

'The system," continued the Captain, "was evidently devised to offer the prisoner two means of escape. Either he would deny being the author of the bordereau by pointing to the difference of the handwriting, or he would contend it was a plot by showing the documents were traced over his writings.

"However complicated the ingenuity of the human mind might appear," continued the witness, "I propose to show: (1) That the document was fabricated. (2) That it was fabricated by means of the key word, 'interest.' (3) That documents written by the prisoner in the War Office contained words written by means of the same key. (4) That the forgery was intended to enable the prisoner to plead there was a plot against him. (5) That the prisoner alone could be the writer."

Captain Valerio then attempted to prove his hypothesis, traversing practically the same ground as already laboriously covered by M. Bertillon.

The witness declared that, as he wished to remain on scientific ground, he would not attempt to define the motives actuating the writer of the bordereau. But, he added, he was perfectly convinced that it could only have been Dreyfus. Esterhazy had declared himself to be the writer, but that could not be true, because it had been proved that the bordereau was forged. In conclusion, Captain Valerio declared that the Court now had in its possession material proof of the prisoner's guilt.

When Dreyfus was asked the usual question, the prisoner pointed out that the testimony of Captain Valerio was only a repetition of M. Bertillon's, and that, consequently, his reply to the latter applied equally to Valerio.

THE PRISONER'S TERSE COMMENTS. Reference having been made to doctored words

in the minutes written by him at the War Office. Dreyfus pointed out that these minutes were written in the presence of witnesses. He also dwelt upon the fact that he had already acknowledge the genuineness of the 'blotting pad letter." which he reaffirmed, adding that the hypothesis that he doctored the bordereau in order to have means of defence fell to the ground of itself, since he had never attempted to turn the system to use.

a private room. (Great sensation.) The secret dossier contained: (1) A biographical dossier, imputing to Dreyfus acts of treason committed at the school at Bourges, at the Military College and while on the Headquarters Staff; (2) the document known as the 'Cette canaille de D-' document; (3) a letter which, by showing the resemblance of the handwriting, proved the genuineness of the 'Cette canaille de Ddocument, and which was called the 'D'Avignon letter' (cries of "Oh!"); (4) a telegram from a foreign military attaché very distinctly asseverating the prisoner's guilt." A great sensation and lively interruptions followed this state-

"This telegram, if I remember rightly," continued Freystaetter, "was in the following terms: 'Dreyfus is arrested. Emissary warned.'" (Renewed cries of "Oh! Oh!")

### MERCIER AND MAUREL STARTLED.

At this juncture General Mercler and Colonel Maurel jumped up simultaneously and asked for permission to speak. Their action caused intense excitement, which became breathless as Colonel Maurel stood up and both the former judges confronted each other with almost defiant looks

Colonel Maurel said: "I have only a word to say. The other day Maltre Labori drew me from the ground of argument to the ground of secret deliberations. I told him I had only read a single document. These were the words: 'I only read one document.' I did not say only one document had been read. (Sensation.) I did not go any further than that, as I did not wish to violate the secret of the judges' deliberations. In reply to questions of counsel for the defence, who would have made me say more than I wished, I declared I had only read one document. After reading that document I handed the dossier to the clerk, saying, 'I am tired."

This caused another great sensation and interruptions almost developing into uproariousness, which caused Colonel Jouanst to order the commandant of gendarmes to maintain silence. Colonel Maurel, as he spoke, was greatly excited and trembled. The fingers of his right hand opened and shut nervously, while those of his left kept up a tattoo on the bar of the witness stand.

Captain Freystaetter steadfastly regarded his former colleague, his cold, determined attitude having an immense effect on the audience, whose great agitation rapidly increased as exciting incidents followed.

M. Labori asked whether Colonel Maurel confirmed the explanations of Captain Freystaetter, and what the latter had said in regard to Colonel Maurel. The latter replied: "I answer with all frankness and all truth. I only listened to the reading of the documents very absently. It was not interesting." (Shouts of "Oh! Oh!" and much laughter.) The witness concluded, saying, "That is all, Monsieur le President. I remember nothing else." BRINGING OUT THE TRUTH AT LAST.

# Captain Freystaetter was then requested

definitely to give his recollections concerning the production of a secret document at the court martial of 1894. His manner was quiet and collected as he replied: "Not only did I see them but I assert that Colonel Maurel had them in his hands. And, what is more, I assert that he made a commentary on each document as it passed through his hands." Colonel Maurel, very pale, vigorously protest-

ed against the use of the word "commentary," which caused laughter. "I could not have acted as Captain Freystaetter asserts," said Maurel. "I was too conscious of my duty to allow myself to influence in any way the judges whose president I was, and if what Captain Freystaetter has just said in regard to me had been done in my presence, if the president had attempted to exercise pressure on me as a judge, if he attempted to influence me, notwithstanding his age, rank or functions, I would have reminded him of his duty, I would not have waited five years before coming forward to provoke an audience in open court. I have finished. I will say no more in reply to Captain Freystaetter."

Addressing Colonel Jouaust, Captain Freystaetter said: "My excuse for my attitude is my ignorance of the legal regulations. I did not know at all 'hat it was forbidden to make any communication in the judges' Moreover, April 8 last I wrote to Colonel Maurel, clearly explaining everything I intended to do, when I learned it was irregular to comment on documents in the judges' room."

Colonel Maurel admitted the truth of this

statement, adding: "Captain Freystaetter re-ferred to doubts which had been awakened in his mind by Colonel Henry's forgery. He spoke of the anguish by which his conscience was tortured. I did not reply to Captain Freystaetter, because I am accustomed to allow every one the liberty of his opinions. In my opinion, every one ought to guide his ship in his own way."

M. Labori requested the judges to note that o contradiction was offered to Captain Freystaetter's statement that the Panizzardi telegram of November 2 was communicated privately to the judges in 1894, and, under these circumstances, General Mercier having testified that he had given an order that the telegram should not be communicated, and, whereas, he had also testified that the order was carried out, counsel begged the president of the court to ask General Mercier for explanations concern ing the statement which entirely contradicted his testimony.

#### MERCIER RESORTS TO ABUSE. General Mercier, who had paid rapt attention

to what was going on, pointed out that Captain Freystaetter had spoken of an act of treason. alleged to have been described at the 1894 court martial, as having been committed by Dreyfur at the Polytechnic School, adding that Frey staetter "seemed to retain very exact recollections of the documents communicated." General Mercler asked what was referred to

in the letter mentioned.

Captain Freystaetter replied: "It referred to shell. I see the document perfectly in my mind's eye." General Mercier-So, Captain Freystaetter is

caught in the very act of lying. (Loud protests.) "I repeat it," the General continued coolly

amid renewed protests. "As a matter of fact, the Robin shell, to which he refers, was only adopted by Germany in 1895. We were only informed of the act of treason in 1896." Captain Freystaetter adhered to his statement

that a shell was mentioned in the commentary submitted to the generals in 1894. General Mercier-As for the telegram of November 2, I maintain that it was not communi-

cated to the court of 1894. Captain Freystaetter-I am certain that there was a telegram with the words "Dreyfus is arrested. Emissary warned." There was something else which I do not remember.

"As regards the reply General Mercler has just made to me, I insist I have not said there was a document mentioning a particular shell, but simply a commentary referring to an act of

Paty de Clam. But I also said that Colonel Sandherr prepared the packet.

"ALWAYS THE DEAD," SAYS LABORI. M. Labori-Always the dead; Sandherr, the dead Henry, the dead! Their testimony is

constantly being cited. Colonel Jouanst protested against these words as being out of order, and M. Labori resumed his seat in silence. This incident, which terminated with the tes-

timony of Captain Freystaetter, created a great impression on the audience. The Dreyfusards were jubilant, M. Paraf-Javal, a draughtsman, was called

for the defence. He was accompanied by a blackboard, upon which he proposed to refute a portion of M. Bertillon's problems. The witness said, amid laughter, that the demonstration would occupy no less than two hours. He then proceeded to chalk a number of caligraphic signs on the blackboard and presented to the court photographs of the writing of the bordereau and the prisoner's handwriting, pointing out their dissimilarities and entering into elaborate explanations which were not concluded, when, at 11:50 a. m., the court adtourned.

### ARMY CHIEFS ENRAGED BY EXPOSURE.

Rennes, Aug. 26 .- One needs to be in the very midst of the storm of passion now raging in France to appreciate the height of moral courage to which Captain Freystaetter has risen in coming forward to the defence of the truth against the army chiefs. They are simply furious at the thorough ex-

posure, and all blame Maurel for falling into

the trap laid for him by M. Labori in Thursday's cross examination, although it is difficult to see what else Maurel could have done. After the Court rose and all the public were supposed to be excluded, General Mercler accosted Colonel Maurel in the courtyard and gave him a piece of his mind, even going to the extent of calling him a blockhead. Maurel vainly protested his helplessness and the impossibility of warding off Labori's home thrusts in B. Altman & Co. MONDAY, AUGUST 28th.

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MME. CHANTELOUP, WHO VISITED THE BE-SIEGED PERSONS, SAYS HER SON IS DYING.

Paris, Aug. 26.-Mme. Chanteloup, whose son is among the besieged persons, was allowed to visit M. Guérin to-day, on account of the report of her

peared to be agitated, opened the door for Mme. Chanteloup, and she remained forty minutes in the

stronghold. On returning to the street she re-ported that her son was in a dying condition, hence the hoisting of the black flag this morning.

The Public Prosecutor has decided to proceed

agethst M Guerin for attempted assassination,

traces of the builets fired last night having been

discovered on the walls of a building opposite the

The authorities have decided to prosecute all the

newspapers which have recently incited their read-

Sebastian Faure, Editor of the "Journal Du Peu-

ple," who was responsible for the anarchist ap-

peal that led to last Sunday's rioting, will be

prosecuted for incitement to illegal assembly and

London, Aug. 26 .- A dispatch to "The Daily

News" from Paris states that the Government of

France has reason to believe that the Countess of

Paris is the owner of the house in the Rue Chabrol in which M. Guerin and his party is located, and that M. Guerin is only a man of straw, who is acting for her. This, according to the dispatch, perhaps explains the long suffering and patience on the part of the Government.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

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Guides.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM MITCHELL, Volunteer Signal Corps, will proceed to Fort Myer for duty.

First Lieutenant JOHN HOWARD, 19th Infantry, will proceed to Columbus Barracks August 31, for duty with the first detachment of recruits leaving there for Manila.

First Lieutenant WINFIELD S, OVERTON, 7th Artillery, will join his battery at Fort Michie, N. Y.

Captain CHARLES B, HAGADORN, 12th Infantry, will remain on duty with the 23d Infantry until further orders.

orders.

Major JOHN M. CARSON, Jr., quartermaster, will proceed to New-York City on business pertaining to the Quartermaster's Department.

The following officers, recently appointed, with rank from August II, will report at the recruiting stations designated after their respective names for temporary duty to assist in recruiting for their respective regiments:

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WILLIAM H. COLLIER, Louisville, Kv. First Lieutenant WILLIAM A. COVINGTON, Nashville, Tenn.
First Lieutenant ANDREW J. BROWN, Jr., Knoxville, Tenn.; First Lieutenant FRANK S. RREBS,
St. Louis, Mo.; First Lieutenant THADDEUS B.
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Topeka, Kan.; Second Leutenant ROBERT
MITCHELL, Topeka, Kan.; Second Lieutenant RI
MUND T. PATERSON, Baltimore.

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rty-fourth Infantry, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.—Captain GEORGE D. LEFE, Louisville, Ky.; First Lieutenant CLYDE B, PARKER, Topeka, Kan.; First Lieutenant FRED L. WILSON, Lexington, Ky.; Second Lieutenant HOWARD M. KOONTZ, Topeka, Kan.; Second Lieutenant ARTHUR J. CADDEN, Topeka, Kan.; Second Lieutenant ARTHUR J. CADDEN, Topeka, Kan.;

Washington, Aug. 26.-The following Army and

anti-Semite headquarters.

provoking street disorders.

Navy orders have been issued:

ers to rioting.



THE HOUSE IN RUE CHABROL, WHERE GUERIN IS DEFYING THE POLICE.

GRAND OCCIDENTAL FRANCE

son's illness. The anti-Semite president, who apview of Captain Freystaetter's testimony. Finally Mercier left him in a temper.

FRENCH FISHERMEN FARE POORLY. IT IS SAID THEY ARE READY TO ABANDON THE

St. John's, N. F., Aug. 26.-The British third class cruiser Comus, Commodore Giffard, returned to-day from a cruise along the French treaty coast, bring

ing the Governor of Newfoundland, Str Hugh ing the Governor of Newfoundam, McCallum, who has been conducting a special investigation into the grievances of the residents. It is understood that the French fishermen have fared so poorly this season that they are willing to abandon the coast altogether.

## THE OCEANIC AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 26.-The new White Star steamer Oceanic, the largest ship in the world, arrived here te-day fron. Belfast, Ireland, where she was built. She was profusely decorated with flags, and was greeted by enthusiastic crowds.

The Oceanic left Belfast on Wednesday, and has been making a trial trip to test her engines. The Oceanic is to sail from Liverpool for New-York on her maiden voyage on September 6. Her dimensions are: Length, 761 feet; beam, 72 feet; draught, 28 feet, and she registers 17,000 tons. Her engines are expected to develop 45,000 horsepower.

### EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA ILL. Berlin, Aug. 26.-The "Lokal Anzeiger" says Empress Augusta Victoria is again so indisposed that her physicians have forbidden her to accompany Emperor William to the autumn manceuvres in South Germany.

THE WORDSWORTH'S ENGINEER KILLED. London, Aug. 26.-The Belgian steamer Wordsworth, Captain Graham, from Rio Janeiro, by way of Pernambuco, August 10, for New-York, has put into Barbados with her engines broken down and her chief engineer killed.

ROBBED AND CHASED AWAY.

A FARMER FROM JACKSON, MICH., RUNS AGAINST

A WESTCHESTER COUNTY GREEN-GOODS GANG.

Another victim of the gang of bunco steerers which has been operating in Pelham was found yesterday. The man, who is an old farmer, and had travelled all the way from Jackson, Mich. was not permitted even to see the greengoods, but was robbed and then chased away. The man says his name is Edward White, but this is believed to be fictitious. He began a correspondence with the confidence men several weeks ago, and arranged to meet them in Yonkers.

According to the arrangement, White arrived there on Wednesday, and was met at the railroad station by two men, who escorted him to a trolley car and took him to a place which Chief of Police Foley of Mount Vernon says answers the description of the White Hotel in Pelham. The farmer was taken to the third floor of the hotel. There he sat down at a table, and while waiting for his companions to produce the greengoods he began to inspect the room, which was filled with gambling apparatus, all of which was strange to

When White turned around again to close the transaction he looked into the muzzles of two recolvers, which were being pointed at his head by the bunco men. "Give us your money," demanded one of them,

"All M. Bertillon's measures are false. All, without exception!" exclaimed the prisoner vehemently, amid excitement.

Major Carrière asked the Court to confront Colonel Maurel and Captain Freystaetter. As Freystaetter, his breast glittering with decorative a short beard, turning gray, and a flowing blond mustache. His pair is almost white, although he is only forty-two years old. He said: "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "I was a judge of the court martial of 1894. "General Mercier has stated that the package was brought by Colonel du Paty de Clam." — General Mercier, interrupting—Pardon me, strengthened by the reading of documents which were communicated to us, the judges, in

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rty-sixth Infantry—South Framingham, Mass.—Major JOSEPH F. ARMFIELD, Raleigh, N. C.; First Lieutenant CHARLES D. WOOD, Nashville, Tenn., First Lieutenant HARRY A. ELV, New-York City; First Lieutenant FRED T. AUSTIN, Boston; First Lieutenant FRED T. AUSTIN, Boston; First Lieutenant FRANK E. HOPKINS, Providence, R. L.; Second Lieutenant CARLOS W. PIERCE, Boston; Second Lieutenant RICHARD B. KAVANAGH, Baltimore.

more.

orty-seventh Infaniry, Camp Meade—Captain HARRY
WALSH, Raltimore: First Lieutenant OSCAR BISHOP, Louisville, Ky.: First Lieutenant HUGH R.
PITCAIRN Pittsburg: First Lieutenant WILLIAM
T. BISHOP, Philadelphin: Second Lieutenant
CHARLES H. MORROW, Lexinston, Ky.: Second
Lieutenant WILLIAM T. SLACK, Lexington, Ky.:
Second Lieutenant CHARLES T. LANHAM, Baltimore: Second Lieutenant WILLIAM R. HARRISON,
Baltimore.

Baltimore, aleas otherwise directed, at the expiration of ten days from the date on which each officer shall report as herein directed, the recruiting officer will forward to the regimental rendezvous such recruits as such have been enlisted through each officer's instrumentality for the regiment to which he may belong; and the officer will accompany such recruits to the repdezvous and report to the commanding officer of his regiment for duty.

Passed Assistant Surgeon E. R. STITT is detached from the Navy Department and ordered to the Hartford. Chaplain C. N. PARKS is ordered to the Richmond. Lieutenant B. K. M'MORRIS is ordered to the Albatron. Lieutenant B. K. M'MORRIS is ordered to the Alcative Ensign SIMON P. FULLINWIDER is ordered to duty at the Torpedo Station at Newport, September II. Ensign A. P. PERRILL, is ordered to duty on the North Atlantic Station.

Lieutenant H. W. DOMBAUGH is ordered to duty at the Newport Torpedo Station.

Ensign C. ENGLAND is ordered to duty at the Newport Torpedo. Station.

Captain ARTHUR F. HALPIN, 25th Infantry, will proceed to Vancouver Barracks for duty.

Major CHARLES BIRD, quartermaster, will proceed to New-York City on business pertaining to the Army Transport Service.

Captain MARK L. HERSEY, 9th Infantry, will proceed to Philadelphia and report to Major David J. Craigle, 25th Infantry, for recruiting duty.

Captain CHRISTIAN C. HEWITT, 19th Infantry, will proceed to Syracuse, N. Y., and report to Major party G. Cavenaugh, 13th Infantry, for recruiting duty. duty.

Major PARKER W. WEST, inspector general of volunteers, is relieved from further duty as acting adjutant general and inspector general of the Department of Texas, and will proceed to San Francisco for duty. He will later proceed to Manila for duty.

Major FREDERICK VON SCHRADER, quartermanter, will temporarily relieve Captain Harry E. Wilkins, loth Infantry, from duty as acting purchasing and depot commissary at Camp Meade, and will perform the duties of that position in addition to his other duties.

Lieutenant W. R. M. FIELD'S order assigning him to the Piscataqua is cancelled. Naval Cadet W. T. TARRANT'S order detaching him from the Piscataqua is cancelled.

Lieutenant E. R. POLLOCK's order detaching him fro the Luncaster is cancelled. POLICE SHIRKS TO BE PUNISHED.

IN EFFORT TO RE-ESTABLISH A SEMBLANCE OF DISCIPLINE BEFORE THE MAZET COM-MITTEE MEETS AGAIN.

The Police Commissioners apparently have de-termined to make a show of enforcing discipline in the police force before the Mazet Committee re-sumes its investigation. President York has declared that severe punishment will be dealt out to patrolmen who are caught shirking their duty in the early morning hours. One policeman, who was found reading a newspaper in a basement when he should have been on his post, was fined thirty days' pay last week, and told that he would be dismissed from the force if he shirked his duty again. Another policeman who was caught in a liquor store, apparently intoxicated, was suspended, and

is to be dismissed, according to report. Discipline in the police force has been almost unknown since the present Tammany administration took hold. Policemen have understood that they were to be rewarded or punished according to their possession or lack of Tammany influence, and faithful performance of duty would not count with the favor of ward politicians. There have been many cases of clubbing, and insolence on the part of patroimen in the streets has become common. Burglars and even murderers have been allowed to escape while the police have been protecting violations of law.

KILLED BY A CONEY ISLAND TROLLEY CAR. An unknown colored man was struck and killed by a trolley car on the Brooklyn and Coney Island Ratiroad last night, at Coney Island and Neptune aves, and instantly killed. His neck was broken man appeared to be about twenty-eight years old, was 5 feet 7 inches in height, and were a dark sack coat and waistcoat, and striped gray trousen the was smooth shaven. The body was taken it the Coney Island Morgue, where it awaits identification. The motorman, James Coyle, forty-seven years old, of No. 289 Ninth-ave., was arrested and held on the charge of homicide.

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